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boxed and ready for presentation.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$7.117,735; baland time leans. Clearings, S. III, 88; sai-ances, \$395,314. New York exchange, par bid, be premium asked; Lonisville, Se discount bid, par asked; Chicago, be discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25s discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25s discount bid, par

The local wheat market closed higher at Discourage bid Dec., The nominal Jan., The asked May, 720 Re. No. 2 red; corn closed higher at Edge Dec., Edge bid Jan., 2002 May, North Jan., 2002 May, North Jan., 2002 May, North Jan. The bid Dec. The bid May, Thank No. 2

The lacut market for standard mess nork closed quiet at \$13 for new; prime land closed lower at 6.87% East Side. The local spot cotton market closed otdet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. South Side women give a dinner in payment of an election let.

The coaching party that went to Mexico. Mo, may return by rail.
Father J. J. Harty was welcomed back to

St. Louis by his parishioners, Jacob Stumpf committed saietde by shoot-

ing himself through the heart. The Altenbeim Bazaar came to an end,

after a most successful week. The City Council for the fifth time delays: notion on the Exposition bond bill.

Seven indictments charging robbery were returned analyst the dude highwaymen. North End cittzens complain that the gas oline street lamps go out before the night is

Colonel John A. Watson, a ploneer St. Louisan, who died Monday, will be buried

Captain T. F. Davis, in charge of the local recruiting post, is promoted to the rank of Robert S. MacDonald, for forty-nine years an attorney in St. Louis, died of heart

The House of Delegates passes nincteen or dinances for the paying of downtown streets

William H. Mack buffles men of science who try to explain his extraordinary power

Philip J. Rothermel is found dead where he hanged himself by a boy who comes to

The City Council summons Supply Com-missioner Meier and Deputy Martin to ap-pear for trial next Tuesday. J. D. Houseman amounces that his St. Charles electric line cars will stop here-after only at designated points.

The Zwingman breach of promise suit was tried in the East St. Louis City Court and a scaled verdict was returned. The Police Board at its meeting dismisse-one patrolman, disciplined several others

and transferred a number of others. A meeting of citizens called by the newspaper publishers lays plans to create a nonpartisan commission for the public welfare A St. Louis couple who were married by a Chayton Judge have no marriage certifi-cate because they did not have the required

The School Board decided to call a special election in February to allow citizens to vote upon the proposition to increase the

Mrs. Mary Hunter was seriously burned while standing in front of a grate fire in her home. No. 1167 Chouteau avenue, the draft drawing her flannel skirt into the

Mrs. Albert Vorsehimer obtained a writ of habeas corpus to regain possession of her 2-year-old daughter from her husband. Later the couple met and amicably arranged their differences.

The Board of Education unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by John Schroers favoring taxation of public fran-chises, and instructed the beard's attorney to invoke the law on the subject.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The trustees of the Illinois University will

ask the Legislature for a large appropria-

The Illinois State Grange yesterday passed a resolution condemning the pend-ing ship-subsidy bill.

After being out fourteen hours the jury in the Jessie Morrison case had arrived at no decision. One of the jurors became ill. The Judge says that he will keep the jury out for three or four days.

RAILROADS. The Northern Pacific will put in colonist

e, which may cause demoralization. Nothing was accomplished at the mileage Officials of the Southern Pallway who will

porated in Illinois. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has a new plan for refunding its outstanding

Central Passenger Association lines have granted reduced rates for several meetings The Central Passenger Association will

It is said a new road will be built into

STORTING The California Jockey Club has barred Tod Sloan from riding at Oakland until he has been reinstated by the English racing officials.

victory at Oakland. Three successful favorites at Oakland lift-

ed the gloom which has hovered over Oakland talent for nearly a week. Midsummer was the only winning faverite at New Orleans. The Saratoga race course yesterday passed

into the hands of several New York millionaires, who contemplate many improve Steve L'Hommedieu yesterday won \$3,500 ir

the Hot Springs poolrooms. He back Owensboro, with Coburn up, at Oakland.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Ethlopia

from Glasgow. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Steamer Pennland sailed for Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. Il.-Arrived: Numidian from Portland, Genoa, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Aller from New

New York, Dec. II.—Arrived: Manitou London, Suiled: Lahn, Bremen, via South ampten. Tsin-Tau, Dec. 8.-Arrived: Frankfurt,

an Francisco, via Moji. London, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Mesaba, New Liverpool, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Ikbal, Phil-

adelphia.

Portland, Me., Dec. II.—Sailed: Parisian for Liverpoot, Rotterdam, Dec. II.—Arrived: Steamer Staatendam from New York, via Boulogne, Plymouth, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, for New York.

, YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT OUTS. February Bunquet Promises to Be a Tame Affair.

Considerable dissatisfaction was manifested yesterday by the Kansas City and St. Joseph representatives of the Young Men's Republican organization over the action of the St. Louis delegation in refusing to accept the responsibility of arranging for the annual banquet in February. At the banquet held at Kansas City last February the representatives from St. Louis were active in an effort to secure the event here. Pledges were made that the branuzation would be received royally. When the banquet went to Kansas City again yesterday there were several strong objections urged. The St. Louis Young Republicans did not come up to their promises, and the result has made the leaders in the movement disgusted with St. Louis.

The February banquet promises to be tame. If it is attended by any so-called Young Republicans they probably will be applicants for Federal positions. For this reason it is thought the St. Louis contingent, which adheres to National Committeeman Kerens, desires to wash its bands of the whole business. Joseph representatives of the Young Men's

Navajo Reservation Bill.

Navalo Reservation Bill.

Washington, Dec. II.—Efforts are to be made this winter to induce Congress to passe a bill opening to entry a portion of the Navalo Reservation in Arizona, which contains valuable copper deposits. The matter is opposed by the Indian Commissioner, who so expressed himself to-day to Delegate Wilson and Governor Murphy of Arizona. Such a measure was vetoed last winter by the Presidient.

136 Boarding Places

Aprons for Holiday Presents.

Ladies' and Maids' Aprons of India Linen, with wide hems and tucks; also of blue and brown check Giugham;

Bib Aprons, in complete assortment of plain Lawa, both plain and handsomely trimmed with embroidery;

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Black and Colored Taffetas Silk Petticoats, in a variety of choice styles, slightly soiled from handling;

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STANDARD OIL TRUST **VICTORIOUS IN OHIO**

Attorney General Monnett Are Dismissed.

Ends Efforts to Oust the Company From the State.

Columbus, O. Dec. H.-The Supreme Court to-day dismissed the proceedings brought by former Attorney General Monnett, charging that the Standard Oil Company was in contempt of court for having the Committee on Commerce, which tefailed to comply with an order issued in 1892, directing a dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust.

The six members of the court divided, Chief Justice Shauck and Justices Berkett and Davis favoring dismissai of the information in contempt, and Justices Minshall. | pects to reply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave Spear and Williams dissenting.

Under a rule of the court the failure of a majority to sustain the information in contempt is in effect a dismissal of the procedings.

Nearly two years later, March 2, 1892, the allegations in the petition were sustained and the company was "ousted." On March 21 following a meeting of stockholders was called and a liquidating board, consisting of John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and thers, appointed to wind up the affairs of

The company then set up the claim that it was impossible to close up the business of so great a concern in the time allotted. The Judge of the Supreme Court declined to take any action extending the time in which the company's affairs might be wound up, but informally addressed a let-ter to the attorney of the company, which stated in effect that as long as the Standard Oil Company continued its efforts to comply with the decree of the court and to wind up its affairs in Ohio, the court would

not be disposed to interfere. November 9, 187, F. S. Monnett, then At-torney General, filed information in the Su-preme Court alleging that the Standard Gil Company had not complled with the decree of the court, and asking that its officers be cited for contempt. The testimony in this proceeding was taken by Alien Brinsmade of Cleveland, as master commissioner, and was submitted to the court some months

ago.

Mr. Monnett, when asked his opinion of the decision, said that, while he felt that the evidence sustained the charge of con-tempt, he howed to the decree of the court.

NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

One at Farmington, Mo., Is Now Nearing Completion.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. E.-Governor Stephens has received notice from Architect H. H. Hohenschild that two of the cottages of State Insane Asylum No. 4, now building at Parmington, will be completed by Jancary 10, with the exception of the light, water and heat. These will be put in immediately and by the middle or last of January

ately and by the middle or last of January it is thought the institution will be ready to receive some patients.

The Board of Managers of this institution has not yet been appointed. Governor Stephens will name the members next week, it will be the duty of this board to look after the completion of the asylum plant, appeint a superintendent, two assistant physicians and the corps of minor assistant physicians are as will be required to complete the asylum. Two hundred thousand dollars will be asked for this purpose. asylam. Two hundred thousand dollars will be asked for this purpose.

Who will compose the beard has not yet been intimated. There is already an army of applicants for the different positions which the establishment of the asylam of-

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More Candidates for Clerical Jobs.

Two additional candidates for clerical positions in the Legislature are being mentioned. One is Cortex A. Kitchen of St. Louis. His friends think that he is entitled to some consideration at the hands of his party, and for this reason they are urging him to enter the race for Secretary of the Senate. Another St. Louis candidate is Captain Buck Tilden. He has always been at tye in politics. He desires the place of sergent geant-at-arms of the Senate.

is now in progress-every Waist pattern is appropriately 25c to 35c.

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CALLS SUBSIDY BILL CLASS LEGISLATION.

Proceedings Brought by Former Senator Clay of Georgia, Committee on Commerce Member, Scores Senator Hanna's Measure.

CAN NOW CONTINUE BUSINESS. WHO WOULD BE BENEFITED.

By a Tie Vote the Supreme Court Asks the Senate if It Proposed to Levy a Tax on One Man to Make Profitable Another Man's Business.

> Washington, free, H.-The first speech in opposition to the ship-subsidy bill in the Senate was delivered to-day by Mr. Clay of Georgia, one of the minority members of

> ported it to the Semile. He is recognized as one of the most vigfour opponents of the bill in the Senate, and during nearly two hours was accorded close attention by Senators on both sides of the chamber. Mr. Hanna, who exhim a particularly attentive hearing.

There was a sharp debate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over The Hitigation against the Standard Oil Company, which is thus closed, dates back to May, 1890, when Attorney General D. K. Watson brought suit in the Supreme Court to have the Standard Oil Trust dissolved.

I temporarily, To-morrow no business section of the Sonate will be held, as the day will be devoted to the celebration of the contennal of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

An order presented by Mr. Cockrell of Misoneri was ratified by the Senate, direct temporarily. To-morrow no business so-

ing that the vacancies on the committees of the District of Colombia. Geological Sur-vey, Indian Affairs, Mines and Mining, Paoffic Islands Territories and Railroads b filled by the appointment of Senator Towns of Minnesota. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr.

Hanna for the appointment by the Presi-dent pro tempore of a committee of three Senators to make the necessary arrangements for the languartion of the President of the United States on the 4th of March was adopted without delaste.

Mr. Carter called up his pending motion to refer the credentials of William A. Clark

or refer the credencials of William A. Clark and Martin McGlanar, appointed Senators from Montana, to the Committee on Privi-leges and Elections, and after some discus-sion the motion prevailed without division. Mr. Clay of Georgia then was recognized to deliver a speech upon the pending subsi-dy bill. Senator Clay's Acamment.

In beginning, Mr. Clay controls, that the promotion of commerce and the ingressin of foreign trade of the United States, two of the most important objects of the pens

of the most important objects of the pena-ing measure, would not follow the conci-ment of the bill into law.

The one definite thing that was known about the operation of the proposed ligh-lation was that it would take from the treasury of the United States flooted a year for a period of twenty years, and donate that was sum to the abits ward sear for a period of twenty years, need donate that vest sum to the ship waves carrying the foreign trade of this country. In other words, "One man's business is to be heavily taxed in order to advance and to make more profitable the private business of another citizen."

Mr. Clay entered upon an analysis of the pending measure. He pointed out that an additional amount was paid owners of vissel for greater speed, regardless of freight canadity.

apacity.

He said: "The subsidy to be given restels up to twelve knot, which are really vessels up to twelve knot, which are really our great freight carriers is only Pg cents per gross ton, while the subady given to a fast steamer, which carries chiefly pas-sengers and fase manufactured goods, is 25 cents per ton for a twenty-on-knot

Thus it would appear," he continued, "that the two-re-knot vessel, which really carried the products of the country, would receive only a little more than one-third of the subaddy paid to the fast passeager teamers." He elaborated what he deemed to be the "injustice and inequality" of the measure in this respect, presenting a comparison of cargoes carried by the St. Paul, a swift steamer of the American Line, and of the Manhatiar, one of the great freighters of the Atlantic Transportation Company.

Fast Ships Are Favored. The comparison showed that the Manne tan, a fourteen-knot ship, carried increase quantities of agricultural and manufac-tured products, while the St. Paul curried gractically no manufactures or agricultural products of any kind. Yet, contended Mr. Jay, the Manhathan will receive little mase han one-third of the subsidy given the St.

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Department Orders.

RECULE SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. II.—E. H. Andrews of Missouri, Glenn W. Buckingham and C. E. Butrick of Texas, F. D. Heisler of Karsas, Chartes McNully of Missouri, James W. Schmatung and Valenthae Ruff of Mississippi have been reinstated as carpenbers in the Government Printing Office.

Oscar A. Leutwiller of Highland, Ill., leastern appointed a draughtsman at the Puget Sound Naval Station at Washington, C. Stophenson of Worthington, Ind., have been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department.

J. H. Hebson of Washington, D. C. has been awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Kansas City, Kar., at a cust of 85,821.

"How those who favor this measure," be declared. "winch dendates annually to the St. Paul more than \$29,000, can maintain that the farmers and producers of this bill that the farmers and producers of this bill passes my compactions in that the farmers and producers of this bill passes my compactionsion. I am of the committee not a single farmer of producers of this bill passes my compactions of the tourings before the committee not a single farmer of producers of this bill passes my compactionsion. I am of the committee not a single farmer of producers of this bill passes my compaction for the hard the farmers and the farmers and producers of this bill passes my compaction for the surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single passes my compaction for the bill; and I am not surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single passes my compaction for the bill; and I am not surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single passes my compaction for the bill; and I am not surprised that the hearings before the committee in pointies of this bill passes my compaction for the bill; and I am not surprised that the farmers and the former appeared to a navogation of the bill; and I am not surprised that the farmers an

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and Barre Taffetas, assorted col-

\$2.25.

Stripe, Warp Print, Plaid, Faconne Brilliant and Plisse Barre Tafferes, Plain Poplin, Satin Duchess, 35 yards-

\$3.50. Satin and Dentelle Stripe, Bro-

che, Plisse Stripe en I Warp Print Taffetas, 314 yards-\$4.35.

Broche Stripe Taffetes, Irish Poplia Tartan Plaids. Plain Drap de Lame, Paillette de Soie, Satin Faconne, 3)2 yards-

> Scruggs. Vandervoort & Barner DRY GOODS COMPANY.

ary and draw \$100,000 annually to divide among themselves. If it be the sole pur-pose of the friends of this measure to en-courage the building of ships and to en-large our merchant marine, why is it neces-sary to pay the built of this subskip to the owners of ships already in existence, with-eat requiring them to build and put in usu other ships of a similar character? "If those who have this heristation are "If those who have this legislation ar-a-2ing in good faith, why did they not pro-vide that the subsidy should be paid be those who will build ships hereafter."

Farmer Entitled to Subside.

Mr. Clay maintained that their provides the bill which enables American ewaers foreign vessels to place these vessels der American register on condition that ey construct in American ship yards vessels of like tomage and speed would not be cross the merchant marine. He sald that, maximide as these owners of foreign ve-sels brought under the American flag would receive only 50 per cent of the subsidy pro-veled in the bill for American vessels, the not afford to come into competition

velest in the bill for American vessels, they could not afford to come into competition with those ships which are now under American register.

He vigorously nitacked the amendments which had been made to the bill since the present session of C upress legan, and presented a beig technical argument in report of his assertion that they had be numbered to the bein the interest of a favored class of chibalithers. He held that, as only ships constructed within the time specified by the bill could enjoy the subsidity, it would be impossible for capitalists to hulld new ships after the lapse of the specified period to compete with the subsidited vessels.

"An American marine built up in this way," declared Mr. Clay, "will not remain! I up at a maximum point, but will decrease and go to decay as soon as the bounty cases. If money must be taken from the Trasary to give life and growth to our shipping interests, it will be essential to continue the bounty system; otherwise religiously fallure and rain will follow."

After discussing the facilities of the United States for shippiniding, Mr. Clay argued that there was no more reason for giving a subsidy to ship builders and owners then to the farmer who produces wheat or cotten or clern. If the ship owner is entitled to a subship, he contended, the farmer is equally entitled to one.

titled to a subship, he contended, the farmer is equally estitled to one.
At the conclusion of Mr. Clay's speech Mr. Hanna, who, in common with Senators on both sides of the chamber, and given close attention to the address, said he had expected to submit some temarks on the bill to-size, but, owing to the lateness of the isour, would postpone the delivery of his address until Thursday.

The Senate then, at 420 p. m., on motion of Mr. Ledge, went into executive session.
At 5:55 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

WILL YOU LOWER BEER TAX.

Republicans Decide to Abide by

Committee's Recommendation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 11 -From the statement made to the House to-day by Chairmittee it is quite clear that the Republican managers do not intend at present to give the brewers any further reduction of the tax on beer than was covered in the report tax on beer than was covered in the report of that committee, namely, \$1.60 net.

Mr. Payne devoted a good part of the time need in his presentation of the provisions of the bill to the Hense to an axplanation of the committee's position in regard to the beer tax. The effect of his statement was that he and other members of the committee did not credit the statements of the irrewers that their industry has been languishing and profities by resson of the \$2 tax imposed since the beginning of the late war. He quoted from statements of brewers in Philadelphia that beer could be made for \$1.28 a barrel; that the breweries were paying fair dividents generally, and stated that the record shows an enormous increase of \$7.38.00 harrels in the sales of beer in 180, despite the tax of \$2.

The nurport of Mr. Payne's statement

The purport of Mr. Payne's statement was that the committee regarded the reduction of 20 per cent agreed upon as ample, and that demands for further reductions would be opposed strongly by the Republican majority of the House.

It is expected that the bill reducing the war revenue will be adopted as reported by the committee, all radical amendments failing. It is probable that a vote may had before adjournment on Thursday. The decision of the Republican conference that the bill should be passed as reported by the Ways and Means Committee will probably be respected by the Republicans, though a few are much dissatisfied because of their fallure to secure changes in the beer and other taxes.

The attitude of the minority of the House is not such as to threaten great delay. The

The inductity proposes to offer a substitute in accordance with the recommendations in the minority report repealing all of the war receive tex and providing for an income tax drawn to meet the Supreme Court decision. This substitute, of course, proposity will not earry, and, having made this effort to amend, the bemocrats expect finally to vote for the bill as reported.

The turiff being got out of the way in the House this week, there will be time for other legislation before the holiday recess, which is expected to be taken from Friday, the 21st, until after New Year.

The session has already been a recordbreaker, the obcomargarine bill, the army bill and the berislative apprepriation bill having been passed; but it is proposed to do still more after the passage of the revenue bill.

Mr. Hopkins, chalman of the Census Committee, said this morning that he expected to be able to report the reapportionment bill and to secure its passage by the Russe before the holding adjournment. The River and Harbor Committee hopes to report this bill in time for action before the recess, and that about one cay in the Bouse will suffice for action upon it. The indian appropriation bill and the sundry civil bill will probably be reported before the recess, but not acted on.

Washington, Dec. II.—Army orders:
The extension of leave granted Major Charles B. Thompson, Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, is still Curier extended until further orders on account

Lieutenant James F. Brady.
First Lieutenant William S. Grignard,
Fourth Artillery, will report to the superintendent United States Military Accidency
for duty, to relieve First Lieutenant Engene
F. Jerky, Jr. Tenth Cavalry, who, gron
being thus refleved, will join his trea.
Acting Assistant Surgeon William L. Keiler will proceed to San Francisco and report to the commandia, General, Department of California, for assignment to day
with troops on route to the Philippines
Leave for one mooth is granted First
Lieutenant Richard H. McMaster, Seventh
Artillery

Lieutenant James F Brade

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San Francisco and report of half rule, for assignment to daily with troops on route to the Philippines.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John G. Byrne, the Philippines.
Acting Assistant Surgeon John G Byrne, Acting Assistant Surgeon John G Byrne, how at San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Wright. Wash, and report in person to the commanding officer of that jost for duty, and by letter to the commanding General, Department of the Columbia.
First Lieutenant Edward T, Eath, Thirty-seventh Infantry, United States Vehinaers, now in San Francisco, is howerably discharged from the service.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Gage Belleves Appropriations Should Amount to \$743,374,801. Washington, Dec. II.-The annual comparative statement showing by bills the relative amounts of Treasury estimates for the next fiscal year, compared with the estinext fiscal year, compared with the esti-mates for the last fiscal year and also for next year, compared with the actual appro-priation of last year, as prepared by the clerks of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, was completed to-day. The statement makes a complete showing except as to deficiency and miscellaneous appropriations, and shows a total of esti-mates for appropriations for 1992 amounting to \$142.34.884, compared with actual appro-priation for 1901, less miscellaneous and de-ficiency, appropriations, of \$59,669,270. The

	estimate by bills for the next year	200. The
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4	Post office	145,245,250
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SENATE TO RATIFY TREATIES. Recently Seguilated Agreements Meet With Favor in the Senate. Washington, Dec. II.-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day author. ized favorable reports upon recently nego-

tiated treaties providing for the extradi-

tion of criminals between this country and thile and also between this country and Bolivia.
Similar action was taken with reference Stimar action was taken who reference a the agreement to extend for another year the treaty providing for the demarcation of the boundary line between the United State The committee also authorized favorable reports on supplementary agreements with Great Britain and extending for twelve mentils the time for the ratification of comparical conventions with that country for reciprocal trade with its possessions in the West Indies.

WANT LONGER CONSULAR TERMS. Business Men Argue Against Politics

Making Changes Accessury. Washington, Dec. 11.-Messes, Laverne W. Noyes and Charles Truax of the National Business League of Chicago and Mr. Butler of New York addressed the House Commitof New York addressed the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day in favor of a
reorganization of the consular service on
business times.

It was argued that the political element
enters too strongly into the present system
of appointments and that when a Consul's
service clessed at the end of a presidential
term he had just acquired the knowledge
making him valuable for the place.

Representative Aldrich of Alabama was
heard on his bill to establish a diplomatte
that consular school at Wasnington similar
to the militury school at West Point and
the naval school at Annapolis and set forth
the merits of the plan.

HOOT TALKS ON ARMY BILL. Secretary Appears Before the House

Committee on Military Affairs. Washington, Dec. II.-The Senate Com mittee on Military Affairs to-day continued its consideration of the army bill. Secretary East was before the committee for a brief time and recommended some changes. He was followed by General Miles who continued his remarks of yesterday. General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, also was before the committee.

Washington, Dec. II.—Rural free delivery will be established in Missouri December

L an follows: Fairfax, Atchison County; one carrier ength of route, twenty-six and one-fourth niles; population served, 630; carrier, T. H. heesman. Lathrop, Clinton County, two carriers: hathrop clinton forty-cight and threength of fourty, forty-eight and three ourths miles; pepulation served, Line; ear birs, J. T. McCune and B. C. Beggarstaf There will be established on December 1 es, a substation in connection with est office at Harvey, Ill., with facilities e transaction of money-order and registry siness, and for the sale of postal supplies, by designated as Substation No. 1. North Harvey.

There will be established on January 1.

a Harvey, ere will be established on January a substation in a uncertion with the office at Topeka, Kas, with facilities office at Topeka, kas, with facilities of money-order and regor the transaction of money-order a stry business, and for the sale of ry business, and for the sale of postal applies, to be designated as Substation No. and located at Nos. 717 and 719 Kausas The Postmaster Gen-tal has also designa-ted Terminal Station at St. Louis as an in-dependent station for the receipt and dis-patch of registered mails, from January,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. IL.-Fourth-class Post-

masters:
Kansas-Buck Creek, Jefferson County, J.
F. Gish, vice J. S. Beasley, resigned.
Missouri-Howe, McDonald County, E. E.
Stewart, vice E. H. Stewart, resigned.

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EGGERT & FISHER, The Exclusive Opticians, 7th Street Koenig, Osage County, F. W. Behrens, vice H. W. Idel, resigned. Providence, Boone County, W. W. Riggs, Providence, Boone County, W. W. Riggs, vice T. S. Riggs, removed. Sexson, Cedar County, H. N. Molder, vice vice T. S. Riggs, removen.

Sexson, Cedar County, H. N. Molder, vice
H. Moberly, resigned.
Oklahoma-Glencoe, Payne County, J. H.
Williams, vice G. W. Murphy, resigned.
Hardin, Klowa-Comanche Reservation.
W. J. Ryan, vice F. J. Kinman, removed.
Texas-Barksdale, Edwards County, J. R.
Sweeten, vice A. W. Akerly, resigned.
Mossville, Cooke County, L. A. Ellis, vice

ing elsewhere.

M. L. Ellis, resigned.

Tres Palacios, Matagorda County, W. S.
Lewis, vice T. J. Poole, resigned. BOLTE CHATS WITH PRESIDENT. overnor-Elect Dockery Introduces the Lieutenant Governor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 11.-Lieutenant Governor Rolte of Missouri called on Presiden deKinley to-day, accompanied by Gov ernor-elect Dockery. The latter introduced the Lieutenant Governor to the President, who chatted pleasantly with his visitors. Details were discussed of the centennial coremonies, which will take place in this

the Senate:
Mineral Land Commissioner in Idaho—G.
A. Black of Washington, T. A. Davis of
Idaho and H. B. King of Idaho.
H. H. Myers, to be Register of the Land
Office at Little Rock, Ari.
Huntington Wilson of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States Japan. William D. Bynum of Indiana, to be Commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States. B. H. Tatum of Montana, to be Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at Helena,

New Mexico.
To be Major Generals-Brigadier General
Lloyd Wheaton and Brigadier General A.
R. Chaffee, U. S. V. GILLETTE TIRES OF STAGE.

Mont.
Daniel H. McMillin of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of

He Threatens to Retreat to a Little Country Cottage.

Chicago, Dec. II.-William Gillette, actor and dramatist, desires to leave the stage. He said so to-night, after denying a report that Sarah Rernhardt was negotiating with him for the purchase of the French rights to "Sherlock Holmes." Of his own plans Mr. Gillette said; "I do not want to write another play. My

picture of life is a simple little home in the

country—a small house, a few chickens, a cow, a dog and a horse. I think the horse

would be my chief companion, and he would

have to be a real horse—not a high-spirited, overstrung, blooded one, but a sedate, hon-est fellow, that would jog along with the reins loose on his back." reins loose on his back."

Mr. Gillette turned from this idyllic view to contrast with it the etching of stage life. "Here," he said, with a gesture, "we make printing presses of ourselves every night, and always turn out the same editions, with

the same old headlines and make-up. It ecomes very tiresome.
"If I ever write another play it will be an the promise that no act calls are to be given while it is being played. When the curtain goes down, that will be the end. It will not be raised again, and if I am action in the play I will not show myself before

Mr. Gillette has been named as a possible Hamlet. "I have heard nothing but what I have read," he said, "But if I am asked to attempt that part I will do so, though with considerable misgivings and a great modesty-all this provided I do not escape

the curtain.

HOSPITAL EXCAVATION-The Board of Public Improvements yesterday approved plans for grading and excavating the site for the new City Hospital, and accepted bids for the construction of Rocky Branch Sewer District No. 5 and Dakota Street Sewer District No. 1.

JURY CONSIDERING MORRISON VERDICT.

No Agreement After Fourteen Hours-Judge Will Hold Jury Several Days-Juror Sick.

morning began to argue among themselves over the verdict in the case of Jessle More rison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle,
The closing arguments in the case were

that time Judge Shinn sent the jury to the hotel for the night, with instructions not to 8:20 this morning. The crowd which listened to the argu-

When Jessie Morrison awoke in her cell this morning it was with a sense of the realization that her fate at the hands of the jury would soon be known. She had listened to the speechmaking of the lawyers yesterday from 8:20 in the morning till 10 at night, and while she followed the proat hight, and white she followed the pro-credings closely and once or twice sobled quietly, her whole being radiated sunshine. The roll of the jury was called promptly at 8:20 this morning. As soon as the jurors had taken their seats Judge Shinn ordered the twelve men to retire. The jury was led

ing with no verillet, after being out fourteen hours. One of the jurors was ill and Judge Shinn sent them to the hotel until morning. Judge Shinn said: "I will hold the jury three or four days, unless they bring in a verdict before that time."

Miss Morrison, after hearing the au-nouncement, seemed downcast over the fu-

Mr. Shackelford's Success, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. II.-Representative D. W. Shackelford of the Eighth Missouri Dis-W. Shackelford of the Eighth Missouri Dis-trict was smiling blandly to-day at the suc-cess of a visit he had made to the Pest Office Department. He secured from the Superintendent of Free-belivery Service a promise that rural free-delivery routes will be established without delay at Boonville. Hack Water. Olean and Versailles. The Seperintendent promised to have these ap-plications made up as special cases, and an examiner will be sent at once to report upon them.

Judge Shackelford hopes to have the routes in full operation early in February.

What are Humors?

the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion, but sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves?

How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Wichita, Kas., Dec. 11.-The jurors this not finished until 10 o'clock last night. At

nents during the day had remained until the last moment.

to a small room on the second floor of the Courthouse set aside for it and its struggle began. People in the hallway outside could hear the men talking loudly, apparently all at the same time. The jury came in at 10 o'clock this even-

They are viciated or morbid fluids coursing